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In re Application of:

Joseph M. Geigel, et al

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LAYOUT OF IMAGES IN DIGITAL ALBUMS

Serial No. 09/750,858

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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